

PERSON SPECIFICATION Head of Finance, IT & Corporate Services

Qualification/Professional Membership		
•	Required	Desirable
Educated to degree level in an appropriate discipline	✓	
Hold a recognised Accountancy Qualification (e.g., CA, ACCA, CIMA)	√	
Evidence of Continued Professional Development		✓
Experience/Knowledge		
Experience of the operation of group accounting structures, including	√	
ensuring that all inter-group transactions are properly accounted for,		
and that all parts of the Group are provided with the specialist		
financial support they need to fulfil their own activities.		
Good understanding of developing strategic plans and experience of	✓	
delivering positive results		
Significant experience of the effective management and development	✓	
of key staff		
Expertise/experience in a broad range of regulatory frameworks	✓	
Experience of delivering good governance activities, including	✓	
following regulatory guidance, report writing, presentations, training		
and preparations of agendas and writing clear and concise reports.		
Experience of leading and developing an ICT service including FOI and		✓
GDPR requirements		
In depth experience of leading Treasury Management and Loan	✓	
Portfolio		
In dept experience of Long-term financial planning, modelling,	✓	
Treasury Management and Loan Portfolio		
Sensitivity analysis and scenario planning	✓	
Skills/Abilities		
Ability to demonstrate resilience	✓	
Ethical approach (though tinged with sufficient commercial nous) to	✓	
working effectively within Hjaltland's stated values and Business Plan		
Ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines, use initiative, make	✓	
judgements and take decisions		
Demonstrable high level operational management, organisational and	✓	
planning skills to meet demanding personal and team deadlines,		
ensuring all work is prioritised and delivered on time		
Ability to work in partnership with the Senior Management Team	✓	
Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including	✓	
negotiating, influencing and presenting skills		
Ability to effectively manage diverse range of responsibilities	✓	
Good interpersonal skills and the ability to build good relationships	✓	
with both internal and external stakeholders		
Possess a full driving licence and have access to a vehicle		✓



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Ability to initiate, write, update and implement complex policies and procedures	✓
Ability to productively network with partnerships organisations and	✓
others	
Ability to understand and connect with the challenges faced by	✓
people living within our communities	
Sound understanding of IT systems and digital skills	✓
Ability to demonstrate flexibility and work nonstandard hours when	✓
required, including at short notice	